

**Examining Group 2874**

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.128.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
	David Pin et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/697,456	)	Art Unit
		)	2874
Filed:	October 30, 2003	)	
For:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING COAXIAL OPTICAL COMPONENTS	)	
Confirmation No.:	7981	)	
Customer No.:	022913	)	
Examiner:	Daniel J. Petkovsek	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop **RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, the period for response extending to December 12, 2006, by the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and fee payment, and in view of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin following the Amendments section of this paper.